

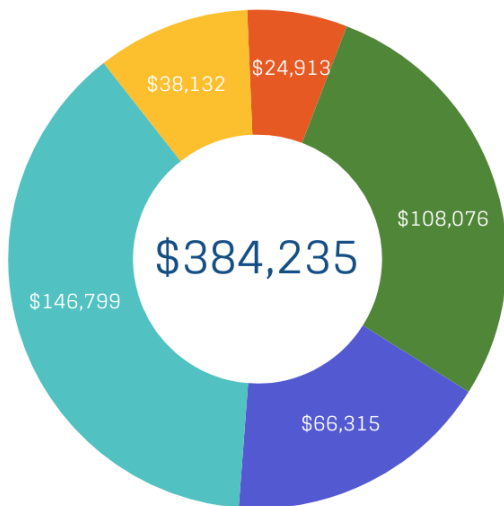
# FALL RIVER

## Funded Partners

Boys & Girls Club of Fall River, Bristol County District Attorney's Office, Bristol County Sheriff's Office, Bristol Workforce Investment Board, Fall River Health & Human Services, Fall River Police Department, Fall River Public Schools, Fall River YMCA, Family Service Association, Greater Fall River RE-CREATION, Massachusetts Parole Board, PAACA Inc. (Fall River Youth Court), Solid Ground Psychotherapy, United Neighbors, Youth Build

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/shannon-community-safety-initiative-csi>

## Funding Allocation



## 903 Total Youth Served

48%  
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

46%  
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

6%  
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

= 10% of Youth Served

## Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth  
Development  
&  
Recreation\*



650

Participated in  
Positive Youth  
Development  
Programs

186

Developed  
Communication and  
Conflict Resolution  
Skills

Case Management  
&  
Street Outreach  
or Intervention



98

Received  
Case Management  
Services

55

Received  
Street Outreach  
Services

Education  
&  
Employment



22

Completed a  
Subsidized  
Employment  
Program

22

Participated in  
Education Programs

Suppression



355

Hot Spot Patrols  
Completed

191

Gang Members and  
High Impact Players  
Arrested

Community  
Mobilization



2,708

People Attended  
Events, Meetings,  
and Presentations

185

Community Events,  
Meetings, and  
Presentations Held

\* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

## Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts		Fall River
6,811,779	Total Population (2016 Estimate)	88,930
11.4%	Population Lives in Poverty	22.0%
3.8%	Unemployment Rate	6.7%
953,748	Total School Population) (2016-2017)	10,163
30.2%	Economically Disadvantaged	65.8%
1.8%	High School Dropout Rate	5.1%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

## Gang Activity in Fall River

18  
Street Gangs

118  
Gang Members  
Under 25 Years Old

During 2017, the Fall River Police Department identified 622 gang members from 18 street gangs. Roughly 19% of the identified gang members were under the age of 25. Revenge shootings, stabbings, robberies, burglaries, vandalism, narcotic and firearm distribution and possession, at a minimum, constituted gang activity.

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2013-2017

